SUNDAY APPEAL.

DESOLATE.

BY E. B. CASTLEN. Pitying Father! I am weary... Is there no res

Physing Father: I am a war and the for me, with bands immortal, star like bright, beyond the Jasper Sea?

My tottering limbs are bending neath this heavy load of ourI'm helpless' hopoless; desolate! with yield ing to despair. I've waited duteous, oh! so long; now coase

less mirriuus moan,
And tear my soni, and yet I walt, oh God! and
piteons gronn:
Shill swellering at the forge of sin, I fashion
coils and chains,
The goal they be, they rivet fast my soni to
torturing pains. Alone I walk earth's dreary waste, no flower-Naught, richly wrought, or fair, or bright, and American nations. Already a large and thriving element of our own popula-

Prepared for my poor quivering flesh, seething tion on the Pacific of the natives of China, in mighty wrath. Few gentle words-no lissum oils t'annoint th gaping would The world makes in our bleeding hearts; no ointment, tragrant, bound To feel brukes by the ernel films; friends, cold neglectful, give But with ring frowns, and little care how bitter

Wearled, I long to leave the strife, and like some tired child.

Lie near cool, gushing waters, where the writening blossoms wild,
Nursed by the breeze, send odors awast to greet me as I lie,
Freed from the heated race of life—thus, Father, would I die.

So weary, pitying Father! ah! to lap the cool Oblivion, till my thirsty soul could feel that rest the grave
Gives to its guests, driven by the biast to seek
Its deep, cold breest.

I'm belploss ! hopeless ! desolate! Ob, Father!
give me rest!

From the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin. A QUIET LIFE. BY CHARLES O. STERNE.

A little crib besids the bed, A little face above the spread, A little frock behind the door, A little snoe upon the floor.

A little lad with dark-brown hair, A little bine-eyed ince and fair; A little lane that leads to school, A little pencil, state and rule.

A little blithesome, wipsome muid, A little hand within his laid; A little cottage, acres four, A little old-time bousehold store.

A little family gathering round: A little turn heaped, tear-dewed mound; A little added to his soil; A little rest from hardest toti.

A little silver in his hair; A little stool and easy chair; A little night of fath-iit gloom; A little cortege to the tomb.

LYTTON AND DISRAELL.

Anecdole Descriptive of Their First Meeting.

In the admirable paper on D'Israeli,

Magazine, we find the following interest- sow a large pond with fish. In a few

achieved the proud place as a novelist to four weeks they are large enough for eed not be specified. It was an evening and the laxury of springs is unknown. not to be forgotten, because, then, as The Chinese hotels are only tolerable and Mr. D'Israeli, on more than one tity of provisious when feeding time previous occasion Chancellor of the Ex- comes round.

English mile five-eighth inches.

A finger's breadth is equal to one inch. A shekel of silver was about fifty cents. A shekel of gold was \$8 00. A talent of silver was \$516 32, A talent of gold was \$13,800.

A piece of silver or penny was thirteen cents. A farthing was three cents. A gerah was one cent.

A mite was one and a half cents. A homer contains seventy-five gallon and five pints. A nephs or bath contains seven gal

lons and five pints. A hin was one gallon and two pints.

A firkin was seven pints.

prospects for us are extremely fine everywhere. I have every confidence in the

The Chinese are passionately addicted where horses can't kick, and where sorto its high-wrought fancies amid the Still the passion for adventure lives, beautifully, madly as ever.

set home, and that his people cannot constitute him in Congress another this is usually placed opposite the pagoda, and sometimes even forms a part of it, name of Settle & Burst.

Still the passion for adventure lives, bravely, beautifully, madly as ever.

Love receives its death-wound from disgust, and is buried by oblivien.

The Lungs of the Lord was the title passion for adventure lives, bravely, beautifully, madly as ever.

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There is a firm in Syracuse by the lives in their hand, and penetrate the disgust, and is buried by oblivien.

CHINA.

Interesting Resume of Habits and fustoms of the People of the Celestial Empire.

rom the Chelmati Commercial.] The Empire of China is steadily openng itself to mankind. The progress in is direction in the last quarter of a entury, and especially during the last five years, has been unprecedentedly rapid. Not only by commercial relations and treaties, but also by outward emigration, China is evincing her growing desire o mingle with the rest of the world on the same footing as the great European tion on the Pacific coast is made up of

eign throughout this enormous hive of human industry are almost indescribable. All day long clouds of smoke and columns of flame ascend from its multitudinous chimneys, and atnight the whole city ppears like an immense conflagration. lere are manufactured, in countless vaiety, all those wares of fine porcelain, o which the Chinese empire has given the name, by which they are known throughout the world. From the great urns of China-ware, covered all over with richly colored reliefs, representing scenes of Chinese life, down to the tiny and fragile cups and saucers, so thin and delicate that they are known as egg-shell china, all kinds of porcelain ware are here turned out by more than five hundred separate factories, and thousands of furnaces. The division of labor is carried to an extent almost infinitessimal. Every workman has his special department; one paints a certain flower, another a bird; one plies a brush with the red olor, another with the blue. A single china wase has to pass through the hands of more than fifty different workmen. The beauty and perfection achieved by the Chinese in this art were long the envy and despair of Europeans. It dates ack many centuries, and specimens of

The art of pisciculture, or rearing o ish by artificial means, has long been known in China, although a wholly new thing among the western nations. For a few sapecks you may buy a bowlful of in the August number of Blackwood's mud filled with spawn, large enough to days, the young come forth, and are fed When Mr. D'Israeli launched his first with tender vegetables chopped up and tale and found it a success, Lord Lytton, thrown into the water; the growth of

re older than the Christian era.

which his own maiden effort had received, lifty years has contributed, is carried on he did what young authors under similar in a peculiarly agreeable manner. The circumstances are apt to do. He sent to whole southern portion of the Empire is Mr. Bulwer a copy of Vicins Grey, so intersected by rivers and canals, that writing, at the same time, an apologetic it is easy to go to any point in boats or note, and giving reasons for the liberty junks. These handsome boats, furnished he had taken. The letter, with its ac- with all the luxuries of Chinese civilizacompanying gift, were at once acknowl- tion, are ready for hire wherever you go. edged, and Mr. D'Israeli was requested, Instead of being expressed through like to name a day for dining with their re- a bale of goods, at railroad speed, so that cipient. It happened that Mr. D'Is- you can see nothing, or next to nothing, raeli had arranged for quitting England, of the route, you glide gently from city onthe day but one after receiving this in- to city, with abundant room to move vitation. He wrote to say so, and the about, to write or read, or view the morrow was fixed for the symposium.

Four gentlemen sat down at Mr. Bulwer's and a luxury, instead of a penance. table on that occasion-one being, of Several great cities are built in the water, course, the host; another, Mr. D'Israeli; like Venice, having magnificent canals in the third, a man, shy, but evidently in- place of streets. In Northern China the telligent, for though he said compara- traveling is far more fatiguing. From tively little, his remarks, as often as he the absence of water facilities, it is carried hazarded them, were keenly to the purpose. The fourth, a friend of the host, horseback. The roads are terribly rough,

bit of domestic history or gossip is very remarkable. The two brilliant novel- with them a little bag of tea, suspended to ists and the painstaking lawyer who the girdle, and a kind of bun, made of dired together some forty or more years boiled wheat or rice. But the poorer ago comparatively obscure men, have all classes, when they travel, swallow a vast risen to positions of eminence in the quantity of rice each morning, and fast State. Mr. Cockburn is Lord Chief- the rest of the day, having most accomo-Justice of England; Mr. Bulwer, after dating stomachs, that support hunger serving as Secretary of State for the Colo- and thirst with perfect ease, but distend nies, has become a peer of the realm; themselves to take in an enormous quan-

day, petitions addressed to the Emperor spected. cial proceedings, condemnations and par-dons granted by the Emperor, etc. The

result." Mr. Vallandigham's district has to theatrical performances. Rich and row and weeping is no more." been largely Republican, but it seems it poor, mandarins and people, without ex-

in an application of the state of the state

From Once a Week.

dian tribes of the main-land.

Baffin's Bay to Behring's Strait. And

we have found it at last; but only to

know that it can never be sailed by ship

-that it is never sufficiently open to al-

low a vessel, with all the help of steam,

to make its way around the northern

coast of the American continent from the

Atlantic to the Pacific. It was a boot-

less search, no doubt, for any purpose

save that of solving a geographical mys-

tery. It was a search handed down to

us from the long by-gone time when we

sought a western route to the golden

realms of Ind through regions not ap-

propriated by the Catholic Majesties of

then the grand discoverers of the world.

Now-a-days all that has passed. Dis-

coverers no longer go forth to find and

claim new empires for their sovereigns;

but with the pure and simple object of

unveiling the face of the earth, and of

finding answers in the region of the un-

leaving the Northwest passage as the

SHERARD OSBORN longs to sail for the

they spring as from a magnetic fountain.

dwellers in the temperate zone. Such is

Spain and Portugal, whose subjects were

Applicate and hissing are alike unknown, with colors not their own, beneath the

honor and glory, The physical character of the Chinese its thorough cultivation and drainage, and the active, indrstrious habits of cautiful china are still preserved that of-fact people in the world.

Polygamy is not sanctioned by Chinese law, though concubinage is permitted. A Chinese can have but one wife, properly so called, and she is distinguishtale and found it a success, Lord Lytton, thrown into the water; the growth of ed by a title, esponsed with ceremonies, then Mr. Edward Lytton Bulwer, had these fish is prodigiously rapid; in three and chosen from a totally different rank mestic. The Chinese wife and the property of the dead FRANKLIN, and of Chinese handmaid stand in precisely the The rival doctrines of the various seets netic wonder; the point furthest from have long since lost all authority, and bright auroras have their birth—whence the ceremonies of religion, though still and pagodas, have a hollow and unreal from afar in flickering streams by us kept up with a parade of bonzes (priests) aspect, significant of their very slender hold upon the national mind. Religious the goal of SHERARD OSBORN's ambition. He will not rest until he has planted his discussions have entirely ceased, and the constantly repeated formula that have taken the place of them is this: "All length cases to move and beauth back class have a profound admiration for the classical books and moral precepts of Confucius, the great Chinese philosopher and saint, whose ethical maxims

Over one thousand Coolies were landed

NAVAL HEROES.

thus linking the church and the theater drama is amazingly prolific, though both Adventures of Illustrious Sailors. Nile; and are rewarded by seeing the Perils of Balloon Ascension plots and the scenery are extremely simple. The actors are mostly mere servants, not attached to any company, but of the itinerent class, going wherever wanted, and traveling with their great bags of our race has been well exemplified in costumes, like troops of gipsies, on all every age by our seamen. Again and by associations in the towns and vllages.

The lower classes are always admitted to The lower classes are always admitted to the theaters free, and some theater or other is always open at all hours of the day and night in the great cities. Women are forbidden to appear on the stage, their parts being played by young men, their parts being played by young men, wastes of ice and snow which sparkle who imitate the feminine voice and dress. with colors not their own, beneath the

than it has lately come to be in this come with its perpetual twilight. Never an industrious and economical race. Their colossal empire is crowded with the artisans of almost every trade. One of their cross and of these trades are to be in this common than it has lately come to be in this common than it has lately come to be in this assurise to mark the return of day; only a little less darkness. And the cold, intense of almost every trade. One of their cross some of these trades are trades to be in this common than it has lately come to be in this common than it has lately common than it has lately common than it has lately common causes some of them to hang themselves thickest fir-skins which nature creates, orcelain, which is carried on chiefly in the province of Kiang-si. The single custom of taking vengeance upon an enemy by killing, not him, but one's self, seems to be common to the Chinese and manufacture. The ship is frozen in, and covered up, as if its tenants had converted it into a tent. Again the summer; million of inhabitants, nearly all of whom are employed in the manufacture of china. The bustle and activity that fall upon the cause or occasion of it, and over the ice on sledges; again the everlaw makes responsibility for a suicide the family of the suicide also procures, in such cases, heavy damages. Whereas, if a man kills his enemy, and not himself, he is punished and disgraced by the loss of funeral honors, which is a point concerning which Chinese sensitiveness something wonderful. Suicide is not only respectable, but public opinion, so far from condemning it, counts it a high

> far superior to that of the surrounding nations of Asia. The freedom of their dress, especially of the men, gives the best possible development to the limbs, and no nation furnishes a finer shaped or more powerful race of people. The low average temperature of the Empire, majority of the people, account, in a great measure, for this. Europeans and Americans have all acquired a false and distorted idea of the Chinese physique from the figures represented on those. specimens of manufacture imported from hina. These are commonly in a style of broad caracature, and no more to be trusted, as conveying a true idea of the Chinaman, than the drawings of CRUIK-SHANK, or the pictures in Panch, could be trusted by a Chinese as photographs of actual Englishmen. The character of levity and farce associated with them is entirely erroneous. They are among the most steady, considerate and matter-

the religious are but one." The learned length ceases to move, and brought back class have a profound admiration for the with him an answer to the queries with

THE GRECIAN BEND AND DISEASE.

A day's journey was 33 and 1-5 miles. nothing of its utter uselessness; and it demands for its service is not only A Sabbath day's journey was about an would be equally difficult to defend the thoughtless, but she is criminal. She heaven but blind fashion to support it.

The newspaper press in China is an established institution in most of the large cities, and each province has what is known as an official gazette. The official Gazette, of Pekin, is among the logical Gazette, of Pekin, is among the logical forces of the logical factors and blanks; making the logic down to make the Treasurer of the United States; in trom near the top and roned down reckless daring. Thrice did our own complication of disorders. The wise complication of disorders in the new spaper press in China is an complication of disorders. The wise complication of disorders in the new spaper press in China is an complication of disorders. The wise complication of disorders. The wise complication of disorders. The wise complication of disorders in the new spaper press in China is an complication of disorders. The wise complication of disorders. The wise complication of disorders in the new spaper press in China is an complication of disorders. The wise complication of disorders in the new spaper press in China is an complication of disorders. The wise complication of disorders in the new spaper press in China is an complication of disorders. The wise complication of disorders in the new spaper press in China is an complication of disorders. The wise complication of disorders in the new spaper press in China is an complication of discorders in the new spaper press in China is an complication of discorders in the new spaper press in China is an complication of discorders in the new spaper press in China is an complication of discorders in the new spaper press in the new spaper press in China is an complication of discorders in the new spaper press in the new spaper press in the new spaper Official Gazette, of Pekin, is among the restrains the natural movements of the organs of Government. In it are printed vital organs, or other parts of the admiall laws and ordinances, a sketch of pub-lic affairs, the principal events of the Deity, and cannot be too sacredly re-in the interior of the New World, somewhere between the rivers Orinoco and Amazons-with its rock so impregnated

Pekin Gazette is published daily, in the a piece of sculpture which brings in reform of a pamphlet, and contains sixty or lief a colt, a boy and a tree. The colt is represented as kicking the boy in the seventy pages to each number. Yet its subscription price is only two dollars stomach, and the epitaph is in this wise: An omer was six pints.

A cab was three pints.

A dog was one pint.

Subscription price is only two dollars and a half a year; and all printed matter of whatever kind, is sold at similar ris, born June 27, 1821, of Henry Harris and Jane his wife. Died on the 4th of but still vainer, dream of Eden in their hearts—hardly convinced them that El-NEWS from Onto continues nightly in- ordinary empire the vorable. A gentleman writing from Mr. of the provinces reproduce the principal bowels, peacefully and quiet a friend to dorado was but a fiction of their heated "The articles and all the public documents his father and mother and respected by imagination; and many a gallant heart, all who knew him and went to that world worthy of a better fate, then fell a victim

wilds of Guiana-

"They were the first that ever burst Into that alient sea-"

hot fever-haunted plains of Africa for

the sake of unveiling the sources of the Tanganyika, the Victoria, and the Albert -rolling their waves beneath them, and spreading away in the blue distance far The daring and adventurous spirit of beyond what eye can reach; or by viewthe rivers of China. They are generally hired by the mandarins, of rich men, for a certain number of days, or are engaged by associations in the Arctic regions realms where no living creature is to be seen, save rare tenants of the days. Livingstone, the greatest of African explorers,-an humble-born, high-souled, ard-headed Scotchman,-tired with the inaction and restlessness of common missionary life, crosses intertropical Afthe great Zambesi River with its Victoria Suicide is even more commbn in China sun-rays which they analyze. Winter has Palls, far exceeding in magnitude, though perhaps not in effect, the Falls of Ningara; not forgetting the Bakota land, " where," as the natives say, "there is no hunger!" rolling sun ;-and once more Winter. So have a dozen and more of English ships penetrated into that lifeless land-some shapes?-a laud where, all the necessato return, but others to be crushed befields, which even the six months' sun could not melt; the crews seeking to make their way back, and some of them perishing like brave FRANKIAN and his nen, ere they could reach the settlements about to engage in some royal workof the Esquimaux, or of the roving Insome masterpiece—that ugly chilling whisper-" Meanwhile, how can I live?" And now SHERARD OSBORN, that gal-David Livingstone's name will stand forever in the front rank of the heroes lant sailor, is dying himself, and is stirring up others, for a new and still of discovery. "Some people," said Livgrander enterprise in those barren Polar ingstone, "may bring against me the egions. Hitherto, the main object of charge of enthusiasm. I only wish I deall our searches in the Arctic regions has served it; for nothing good or great has been to find a northwest passage-to ascerever been accomplished without it." tain if any sen-route extended from

And now Sherard Osborn wants to sail for the Pole. He has been among the ice-fields before; he makes light of their dangers, and longs to return to them on still grander mission. Science says that there are two points of greatest cold, one to the west, the other to the east of the Pole-the former about Melville Island. the latter to the north of Siberia-and How attractive! True, such a degree tor a day in comfortable London. But without adventure? What would and rising high into the zenith, are seen spirit? Will not our navy, the right weak and palsied if we do not find scope for the adventurous spirit of both men and officers?

TREASURY PRINTING.

not to be torgotten, because, then, as now, both Lord Lytton and D'Israeli shone in conversation. The party broke -sight the strangest which man can witness, and which will make immortal twenties, \$723,069,800; Pacific Railroad and saw the steersman stand before him. the reply. "He was my contemporary at college. He is now a barrister; and, mark my words, he will attain the highest honors of his profession. His name is Cockburn." The climax to this little 000,000; three per cent. certificates, have been nearly eight miles up; but beholds it. 000,000; three per cent. certificates, now the barometer was rising rapidly—SHERARD OSBORN longs to sail thither. \$160,000,000; fractional currency, \$23. Well, it is about the only mysterious 330,651—making a total of \$1,211,850,—the balloon was descending. Brandy the balloon was descending. this wild, noble spirit of adventure can \$20,265,000; of eigar stamps, \$7,780,now exercise itself. Human nature will 000. It also finished—that is sealed, man, or any living thing had been before. have its aspirations after the unknown; numbered, trimmed and separated—le- But now they are safe. Every physiologist is hourly pained by the romance of discovery, whether its the exhibitions of vanity of which a large object be a new world, or an Utopia, Co-object heroic life will risk or sacrifice itself in gal tenders and national bank notes, mass of females are perpetrators. To obtain what is called "the Grecian bend," they are torturing nature to such bend," they are torturing nature to such after he made his grand discovery, in all of the Executive and State Departments.

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The first Lord of the Treasury Department, manits beauty somewhere on the uplands of the paper used therefor as well dence, a risking of life for no adequate the paper used therefor as well dence, a risking of life for no adequate the paper used therefor as well dence, a risking of life for no adequate the paper used therefor as well dence, a risking of life for no adequate the paper used therefor as well dence, a risking of life for no adequate the paper used therefor as well dence, a risking of life for no adequate the paper used therefor as well dence, a risking of life for no adequate the paper used therefor as well dence, a risking of life for no adequate the paper used therefor as well dence, a risking of life for no adequate the paper used therefor as well dence, a risking of life for no adequate the paper used therefor as well dence, a risking of life for no adequate the paper used therefor as well dence, a risking of life for no adequate the paper used therefor as well dence and the paper used therefor as well dence and the paper used therefore as well dence are risking of life for no adequate the paper used therefore as well dence are risking of life for no adequate the paper used therefore as well dence are risking of life for no adequate the paper used therefore as well dence are risking of life for no adequate the paper used therefore as well dence are risking the paper used the risk of the paper Treasury.

We cannot allow this anecdote to pass without observing that Lord Lytton, fairly amounts to a fanaticism; and Chilike Sir Walter Scott, has always been nesse mothers never fail when a daughter ders those who suffer unfit for the most shape and round the southern extremity for the department from paper made and forward to notice and encourage rising merit, and that more than one author merit, and that more than one author who might have otherwise lived and died unknown, is indebted to him for his first the check of accident. It results that the check of accident. It results that the check of accident the unknown is indebted to him for his first the check of accident. It results that the check of accident the unknown is indebted to him for his first the check of accident. It results that the check of accident the check decided start and subsequent success in all Chinese women are lame, and their which now by the bureau during this period, if done by the bureau during this period are the bureau during this period are the bureau during this period are the bureau during this period. step is a kind of hop, as if walking upon The young lady who thinks she can imbears his name, he and his three ships elsewhere, and paid for at current marstep is a kind of nop, as it walking upon stills. The custom is undoubtedly a most barbarous and absurd one, to say boundaries less than those which nature panse of the Pacific. two million of dollars. The bureau is now engaged in manufacturing bonds for issue under the act of March 5, 1865, Says the Nashville Press and Times parallel custom of many Europeans of will find in a few years, or perhaps sailing for three months and a half over in making fractional currency, the aver-Excisel's reed was 11 feet, nearly.

A cubit is 22 inches, nearly.

A hand's breadth is equal to three and

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Description of many Europeans of months, that she has with her Grecian its calm depths without ever sighting land; and at length perishing, in the months and a nail over its calm depths without ever sighting land; and at length perishing, in the months and a nail over its calm depths without ever sighting land; and at length perishing, in the months, that she has with her Grecian its calm depths without ever sighting land; and at length perishing, in the months, that she has with her Grecian its calm depths without ever sighting land; and at length perishing, in the months, that she has with her Grecian its calm depths without ever sighting land; and at length perishing, in the months, that she has with her Grecian its calm depths without ever sighting land; and at length perishing, in the months, that she has with her Grecian its calm depths without ever sighting land; and at length perishing, in the months, that she has with her Grecian its calm depths without ever sighting and at length perishing, in the months, that she has with her Grecian its calm depths without ever sighting and at length perishing and the various drafts who lessone, and which, like the Chinese even more barbarous and un
A hand's breadth is equal to three and the various drafts and the various drafts and the various drafts and the various drafts are constructed intelligence last night months, that she has with her Grecian intelligence last night months, that are constructed intelligenc one of small feet, has nothing under heaven but blind fashion to support it.

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The Scientific American asks the question: "Should a Farmer be more than a Farmer?" and answers it thus: thing more than

SCIENTIFIC DARING.

One dull day in autumn, just after noon, Gleet Hills, on the western edge of the House vie in substantial splendor, and comfortable place of residence five or. great central plain of England. It was interior beauty, with any residence in six thousand feet high; but now such uflated with the lightest of gasses which London. In this, many think, Mr. Hal- places may be counted almost in dozens. hemical skill could produce; it arose ford has succeeded, but our readers may Formerly ladics, and even men occasionwith amazing velocity. A mile up and judge for themselves from the following ally, would boast of having slept in a it entered a stratum of cloud more than description: Externally the building is hospice; and places of that sort, where a thousand feet thick. Emerging from a well-known architectural feature of the there was no accommodation or desire this, the sun shone brightly on the air- locality, and attracts attention by its for your continued residence, were the ship; the sky overhead was the clearest grandeur and withal elegant simplicity. only places of shelter within or close up and deepest blue; and below lay cloud. It is in style Italian of the fifteenth cenrica from sea to sea, discovering in suc-land—an immeasurable expanse of cloud, cession Lakes Ngami, Shirwa and Nyassa, whose surface looked as solid as that of whose surface looked as solid as that of north and west sides of the house are the laudable, however specred at, efforts the earth, now wholly lost to view. Lofty terraces, with stone balustrades, etc., laid of the members of the Alpine Club, have mountains and deep, dark ravines appeared below; the peaks and sides of style of the building. Internally the upper regions of Switzerland, wherever those cloud mountains next the sun glit-tered like snow, but casting shadows as A blessed land, truly, where the soil, is black as if they were solid rock. Up and has four solid pillars, supporting an on mules by mountain paths, and with so rich and the climate so benign, that rose the balloon with tremendous velocity. even without aid from the chase—with- Four miles above the earth! A pigeon into the staircase hall, which is one of the neighborhood. Of these the hotels out pursuing the herds of elands and springbok that frequent the plains, or the countless hippopotami who wallow in the river (and whose flesh is as the line of the river (and whose flesh is as the line of the river (and whose flesh is as the line of the stances and, which is one of the house. The steps, landings and balustrates are of colored alleger than the height in the river (and whose flesh is as the line of the stances are of colored alleger than the height in the stances and, which is one of the height from the stances and, which is one of the height from the stances and, which is one of the height from the stances and, which is one of the height from th in the river, (and whose flesh is as the flesh of pork to eat) the soil itself yields to the unskilled and light-sitting labor of the nesting and labor to the nesting and labor into an inland unsaline lake; the bark of the natives an abundancy of food. Is would sink at once in the thinner water. not that a land where civilization should Up, up, still higher! The prism, when one day arise and blossom into new opposed to the sun, showed marvelously single pieces of Italian (Ravacioni) markeenest, driest, purest and most powerful clear; lines appeared which are invisi- ble, with Parian capitals. On the ground Alpine air. There are places, however, ries of life being abundantly supplied to ble in the denser atmosphere on the story the columns are of polished Aber- even higher than these, such as Faultween the closing masses of ice—others tween the closing masses of ice—others all, the daily bread being ever made sure, earth's surface; but as the car swung deen granite. The arches and cornice horn Gasthof, which can accommodate a abandoned in the solid anopened iceabandoned in the solid anopened icethe higher part of human nature may round in its gyrating upward flight the over the upper columns are of solid good many people, and the little hostelry round in its gyrating upward flight the develop itself without obstruction, givmoment the direct rays of the sun passed Italian marble. The lower floor of the at over ten thousand feet, on the perpeting reins to thought, imagination, art, off the prism, there was no spectum at staircase hall is formed of inlaid marble ual snow of the St. Theodule pass; and unfettered by that reflection which so offen stays the hand of genius when often stays the hand of genius when comparatively solid aqueous matter, that there was no reflected light; the air was and ceilings of which are ornamented to six thousand feet, where the air, too thin to retain or recet any portion with painted decorations, in imitation of though pure and invigorating, is not so of the rays which fell upon it. And the Pompeian rooms. The splendid suite exciting; where there are trees to afford what a silence profound! The heights of reception rooms are, as usual, on the shelter and diversify the scene, and where of sky were still as the deepest depth of first floor. They are finished and there is a greater variety of pleasant ocean, where as was found during the decorated in a style of chaste mag-search for the lost Atlantic cable, the nificence; the ceilings are painted by fine mud lies as unstirred from year to Italian and English artists, and these year as the dust imperceptibly gathers on the furniture of a deserted house. No sound, no life-only the bright sunshine falling through a sky which it could not are hung with silk damask; the first have

Up-five miles above the earth-higher than the inaccessible summit of Chimborazo or Dewangiri. Despite the sunshine, every thing freezes. The air grows too thin to support life even for a few minutes. Two men only are in the adventubetween them lies regions of lesser cold.
"Only eleven degrees of cold at the Pole."
shipt, he other watching the scientific instrument and recording the changes of cold would be described as almost un- with a rapidity bred of long practice. comfortable if it were to befall us even Suddenly, as the latter looks at his in- operator took a razor, and strapping it is luxury to men like Osborn or lens to help his sight, and can only my face without having lathered it. McLintock, who have wintered amid the mark, from the falling barometer, that Upon my suggestion that a little lather the respiration of a carp, thirteen thousperennial ice of Melville Island. Only cleven degrees of cold! Why, what brandy lies within a foot of him; he it was entirely useless, and had a tendstretches of unfrozen sea there must be tries to reach it, but his arms refuse to ency to make the hair stiff and tough, every spider contains four little mases in summer-long reaches of open water obey his will. He tries to call his com- and was therefore never used by persons pierced with a multitude of imperceivable running deep into the ice-continent, and rade, who has gone into the ring above: who had any knowledge of the human holes, each hole permitting the passage leading up to the Poleitself. Nay, is there a whisper in that deep stillness would face divine and its appendages. I, per of a single thread; all the threads, to not the vision of a Polar Sea to lure on suffice—but no sound comes from his force, acquiesced in the opinion express. the amount of a thousand to each mass, in life from the Tsic, or handmaids, of whom he may have as many or as few as whom he may have a many or as few as whom he may have a many or as few as whom he may have a many or as fe which he has ever since retained. The aspirant for literary distinction had long admired, at a distance, the renown of his senior, and, encouraged by the reception. themselves above the very acme of our sees dimly the figure of his comrade in and began to pierce my ears. He exglobe? That Polar Sea rises before the the ring above; then sensation fails him plored every avenue, and brought up, mental sight of our Arctic explorers as __and he lies back unconscious. Some from numerous little crevices, bits of wax Eldorado did in the imagination of Ra- minutes pass-the balloon rising upward. and dirt which had been accumulating same relation to each other as the Sarah and Hagar of the Old Testament, in the household of the patriarch Arrana.

Some relation to each other as the Sarah and dirt which had been accumulating minutes pass—the balloon rising upward. Seven miles from the earth! The steers—the same relation to each other as the Sarah and dirt which had been accumulating been accumulating there since my childhood, for I never the keel of his ship right above the Pole; for the carr, he sees submitted to such an operation before. household of the patriarch Abbaham.

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The religion of the better class of Chinese is a well-bred indifferentism. The rival doctrines of the various seets the point furthest from the Equator; the North—where the which once collisted zealous partisanship.

The religion of the better class of the ward of the globe; the magnetic function of the globe; the magnetic function of the dimly remembered litalian palace, with its gleaming marble his comrade in a swoon, and feels his own senses failing him. He saw at once that the point furthest from the Equator; the North—where the whole of the patriarch Abbanama.

A wealthy gentleman of Boston, several about my ears, the barber suddenly that the tracked, as if the vertebre ments. The balloon was still rising manner that it cracked, as if the vertebre ments. The balloon was still rising manner that it cracked, as if the vertebre ments. The balloon was still rising manner that it cracked, as if the vertebre ments. The balloon was still rising manner that it cracked, as if the vertebre ments. The balloon was still rising manner that it cracked, as if the vertebre ments. The balloon was still rising manner that it cracked, as if the vertebre ments. England be without that daring once or they were both dead men. He shouted, alarmed for the safety of my then, but not considered so now) a house

They had been much higher than mortal Such are the perils which science de

prehensive of some impending disaster. and are all flocking into Chattanooga.

-THE question is often asked, where We think he should. He should be their thirst? But we have never seen it five millions now growing. You can a mechanic as well; should know some- satisfactorily answered till a few days feed them one year old. In two years He needs ability to repair his tools; far from any land that could furnish of cocoons are certain. There is no such to understand how to keep his implements in good condition without being entirely dependent on the blacksmith or machinist; to be able to do carpentering work, to patch and mend harness, to mend his tinyare and do many such the sights work, to patch and mend harness, to mend his tinyare and do many such things might be mentioned.

They will smell a rain squall a hundred one of the sights of the sight of th mend his tinware, and do many other miles, or even further off, and send for at Donnybrook Fair, when he was atjobs which the denizens of towns and it with almost inconceivable swiftness. jobs which the denizens of towns and it will be seen birds can exist without in a tent. He entered and said to the The Appropriation Claws—A pick-"All o expent with toll and anguist.

Not in giorious battle slain."

Still the passion for adventure lives,

FINEST HOUSE IN LONDON.

Dorchester House, situated in Park Lane, London, is one of the most beautiful, internally, in the English metropolis, The owner, Mr. Halford, the Court Journal tells us, has made it a special study "Twenty and oven ten years ago it for many years to make Dorchester arched and groined roof. This opens some opportunity for easy walking in colors. The columns and pilasters, Monte Rosa group, offers a splendid optogether with cornices, architraves and mouldings are in part gilt. There are three drawing-rooms, the walls of which red, the second green, and the third, crimson. The floors of these are in parqueterie, and formed of inlaid woods. not yet completed, but it promises to be

the kind in the kingdom. BARBEROUS OPERATION. A Chinese shave and shampoon is thus

described by a correspondent: "The strument his sight grows dim, he takes a upon his leg, began to cut the beard from rapidly; it must be made to descend at had been dislocated. 'Hold on!' I come of \$10,000 a year (a large sum seized or tried to seize the valve, in order neck. 'All right,' replied the tonsor, in town, and a country seat a few miles arm of the national strength in war, grow to open it and let out a portion of the me no hurt you, and he continued to jerk out. He had several children - a coach. inflating gas. His hands were purple and twist my neck until it was as limber fine horses and a driver; and took pleaswith intense cold-they are paralyzed, as an old woman's dish-rag. He then ure in riding every day with his children. they will not respond to his will. It fell to beating my back, breast, arms and one day, when riding, the thought struck was a fearful moment. In another minisides with his fist, and pummelled my him that each one of his children would ute in their upward flight he would be as muscles until they fairly glowed with expect to have a five house, and coach, sensless as his comrade. But he was a bold, self-possessed man, trained in a hundred balloon ascents and ready for and having dried my skin with towels, and if they did not they would be unevery emergency. He seized the valve declared that his work was done. I happy. He did not think that all of with his teeth; it opened a little once, dressed myself, and having paid my two them could have things as he had them, twice, thrice. The balloon began to descend. Then the swooned marksman heard a voice calling him. "Come take gone, and one of elasticity remained. I ket and sold them; bought a cheap shone in conversation. The party broke up about midnight, and the host and his friend were left alone together. After discussing D'Israeli, the question was discussing D'Israeli, the question was a discussion of sorsness was the universal skepting to doctrinal creeds than the from whence they rise? Do they spring the was a doctrinal creeds than the from whence they rise? Do they spring the was a doctrinal creeds than the gone, and one of elasticity remained. I was a doctrinal creeds than the from whence they rise? Do they spring the was a doctrinal creeds than the gone, and one of elasticity remained. I was a doctrinal creeds than the from whence they rise? Do they spring the was a doctrinal creeds than the gone, and one of elasticity remained. I was a doctrinal creeds than the gone, and one of elasticity remained. I was a doctrinal creeds than the gone, and one of elasticity remained. I was a doctrinal creed than the gone, and one of elasticity remained. I was a doctrinal creed than the gone, and one of elasticity remained. I was a doctrinal cre

> of invention which was in quite general gave them afforded him a satisfaction use some fifty years back. It was then greater than his wealthhad to bestow. called a "dandy horse" in England, probably from their use being mostly confined to the dandies of the period At that time the fashionable men might have been seen on any of the popular drives, propelling along, with their coat-tails at an angle of 45 degrees, to the infinite satisfaction of themselves and the envy of the non-possessors of the covet-oxercised undisputed sway. ed establishment. The vehicle of that period was constructed like those lately the celebrated counsellor of that name, ntroduced, excepting that it lacked the pin on the front wheel by which it could him a popularity second only to that It was propelled by the feet upon the ground, and after a good speed had been liament, spetter a good speed had been liament, spetter a good speed had been liament. e kept going when once fairly started. of O Connell. His sons were unworthy attained the feet were temporarily rested ally believed, by two of his brothers, upon a small projection at each end of who inherited his estate, and one of the front axle until the horse required whom was the victim of the tumult of further propulsion. The dandy horse, last week. vear 1820, in some measure owing to mouths in jail for killing a woman, the several serious accidents through their use chiefly ruptures, which the spring- was at the time enciente, and in one of ess nature of the rider's seat was very those disputes between landlord and ten apt to produce. But they were in high ant, so common in Ireland, she foolishly feather once, and Fox, Sheridan, Pitt, said something which exasperated him, and other notables of the period, patron- and he struck her on the head, killing ised them extensively in St. James Park, her and her unborn babe. For this he taking their "constitutional" on the was arrested and committed to jail for dandy horse after a hard night spent in nearly six months. All this, of course, the House of Commons or around the gaming table.—Commercial Advertiser. but it indicates that he was one of the

Advantages of valifornia. An enticing view is given in the Overand Magazine of the advantages of bad enough. California as a farming country: Every place has grapes. These pay f you can make and hold your wine, and they have a sure future not far off. Mul-

ago. An old skipper, with whom we these will feed silk-worms. Any quanwere conversing on the subject, said that tity of reeled silk is salable. All your he had frequently seen these birds at sea, family can work at this, and two crops

ALPINE HOTELS.

Modern and "Old-time" Comforts

From the Pall Mall (England) Gazette.]

THE WORLD OF WONDER.

This world of ours is filled with wonders. The microscope reveals them not less than the telescope, each at either extreme of creation. In the insect creation, particularly, there is so much to know that has never been dreamed of-wheels The decorations of the dining hall are within wheels, without computation or number. Let us take a rapid glance at the largest and most beautiful saloon of the proofs of this statement. Thoypus it is said, like the fabled hydra, receives new llife from the knife which is lifted to destroy it.

The fly-spider lays eggs as large as itself. There are four thousand and forty-one muscles in the caterpillar. Hooke discovered fourteen thousand mirrors in the eye of a drone; to offect by means of microscopes, observed spi ders no bigger than the grain of sand, and which spun threads so fine that it took four thousand of them to equal in

friend were left alone together. After discussing D'Israeli, the question was put, "Who is your silent guest" "He was my contemporary the reply. "He was my contemporary to the reply. "He heard a voice calling him. "Come take and horses to mark the reply. "He heard a voice calling him. "Come take and horses to mark the reply. "He heard a voice calling him. "Come take and sold them; bought a cheap are the really never fell better in my life, and because the take and sold them; bought a cheap are really never fell better in my life, and because the take and sold them; bought a cheap are really never fell better in my life, and because the take and sold them; bought a cheap are really never fell better in my life, and because the take and sold them; bought a cheap are really never fell better on the really never fell better in my life, and because the and sold them; bought a cheap are really never fell better on the really never fell better on the really never fell better on the really never fell better on th THE VELOCIPEDE FIFTY YEARS AGO. be poor, as in all probability some of the "velocipede," which is now attracting attention, and of which an exhi- in their feelings by the reflection that bition is to be given on Boston Common, father rode in his coach while they had is simply a new name for the same kind to rough it on foot. The example he

> Scully, the Irish landlord, who was shot while serving notices of eviction upover whose welfare and happiness they of the present generation of Scullys was whose work on the penal laws gained for liament, another was shot-it was gener-

> This man had just served eighteen wife of one of his tenants. She does not justify the shooting of the man worst specimens of an Irish landlord, the majority of whom are in all conscience

> Bishop Clark of Rhode Island. At the Yale College commencement, Dr. Stiles, addressing the Brother's So-

do sea birds obtain fresh water to slake berry trees grow like weeds. There are ciety and referring to its former dramatic the actors, whose reputation extended from 1831 to my day in college. His fellow-students prophesied for him a bril-liant career in the histrionic profession. Those predictions have not proved entirely true. His class was disappointed. He has turned out instead, the Right Rev. Bishop Clark of Rhode Island.

In reply, the Bishop said, " I am glad, upon the whole, that I did not go upon